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In re application of: **Casabona et al.**

Serial No.: 09/696,399

Filed: October 25, 2000

For: **Method and System for
Maintaining Software Via Network**§
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Group Art Unit: 2124

Examiner: Vu, Tuan A.

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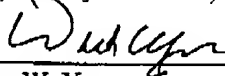
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In response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: